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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

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Have just received a consignment of superior Farm Wagons and Sulky Plows, which they offer to retail at low figures.

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Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road---Fort St. Extension.

GOOD WATER. EXCELLENT DRAINAGE. NO DUST. ELECTRIC LIGHT. ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island, and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniencies. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash; balance, 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

Or—Ten (10) per cent. discount for cash.

Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

Now is the time to select your lot. Come before the rush.

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On the line of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY at its junction with the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway. This is the heart of one of the best FARMING and FRUIT GROWING DISTRICTS in British Columbia. Lots are at a low figure and are a safe and profitable investment, as this will doubtless become a Town of great importance, being in direct communication with the principal business centres along the coast. Maps can be seen and information obtained at

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18 Broad Street.

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No trouble to show goods.

Watch and Jewellery repairing and manufacturing promptly attended to.

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Investments made for Non-Residents a Specialty!

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WANTS.

WANTED—A first-class pants and vest maker. Apply to J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. dec18-3t

WANTED—A Type writer accustomed to use the "Caligraph." Apply immediately.—DAVIE & BODWELL. dec17

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid. Apply "M. J. V., this office. d17-3t

WANTED—By a single gentleman of quiet habits, a bedroom and sitting room, with breakfast, in a house having bathroom, within easy distance of the post-office, and in a desirable locality. Apply to A. W., COLONIST office.

WANTED to rent—House with 4 or 5 rooms, within 1½ miles of Post Office. Address P. O. Box 362, City. dec13

TEACHER WANTED for English School, Lulu Island. Application to be sent in on or before the 1st January, 1890, to THOS. D. LINDSAY, Lulu Island, B. C. d10-td

GIRL WANTED, to assist in general housework. Good wages. Apply 73 North Park street, city. nov29

WANTED!

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER FOR THE Nanaimo Public High School. Salary $100 per month. Applications will be received up to December 28th, 1889.

G. THOMSON,
Sec. Board of Trustees.

Dec. 14th, 1889. dec17

TEACHER WANTED—The trustees of Somenos school will receive applications for the position of teacher in the above school until December 27th, 1889.

JOHN N. EVANS, Secretary. dec15-td

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA -:- THEATRE.

Dec. 19th and 21st.

—World-Famed—

HYERS SISTERS

Colored Comedy Company,

In the Great Musical Drama,

"OUT OF BONDAGE;"

—OR—

"Before and After the War."

Written by the Rev. Joseph Bradford, of Boston. Sparkling with the brightest music and comedy.

Bear in mind, this is the only recognized colored company in the world, having appeared with success in every city of note in America.

Reserved seats for sale at Waitt's. dec17

GRAND

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Entertainment,

—AT THE—

VICTORIA -:- THEATRE

—ON—

Friday, December 20,

Commencing at 8 p. m. sharp.

Director—PROF. H. S. SHARPE.
Treasurer—MISS A. D. CAMERON.

ADMISSION, 50c. dec18-td

I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

On December 27th, 1889.

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4
Steele.	Dempster.	Kinnaird.
Graham.	Henderson.	Babington.
Hooson.	Fawcett.	Glover.

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FORESTERS' ANNUAL BALL.

Court Vancouver and Court Northern Light, A. O. F., will give their

ANNUAL BALL,

At the ASSEMBLY HALL, Fort Street, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1890.

A first-class Orchestra has been engaged. Grand March will take place at 8:30 sharp.

TICKETS, admitting gentleman and lady $3.00, to be obtained from any member of the Order.

dec12 GEO. PHILLIPS, Sec. of Com.

TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION of a two-story Frame Residence on Upper Belcher street, for Major Peters.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where all tenders must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 23rd instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
dec17 Architect.

TENDERS.

TENDERS INVITED FOR BUILDING a Conservatory for N. P. Snowden, Esq., at Gorge Road. Drawings, etc., may be seen at my office, where tenders are to be given in till 19th inst.

dec14 L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

VICTORIA CLUB.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Secretary of the Club for the positions of Steward and Assistant Steward. All applications must be accompanied by refe ences, and sent in to the undersigned at the Club before 4 p. m. on Friday, the 20th inst.

J. K. WORSFOLD,
dec12-td Secretary.

J. K. GARROW, M. D.,

(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.)

Specialties:—Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases.

Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, directly opp. City Hall. Office hours—9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p. m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. Office open day and night.

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WILL GIVE AWAY

For 'Xmas and New Year

MRS. W. BICKFORD,

—FORT STREET—

Will give away TWO BLACK SATIN CUSHIONS; also ONE PLUSH BANNER, All Handsomely Embroidered.

Each customer will receive one ticket for every dollar's worth of goods, cash, from December 9th to January 3rd.

A great variety of Fancy Goods, Ladies' and Misses' Aprons, Wools, Silks, Chenilles, Pom Pons, Cords, etc.. A special line in dolls. dec3-1mo

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—A SCHOOL TEACHER for Burgoyne Bay School, holding a first-class or 2nd B. certificate. Duties to commence on January 6th, 1890.

Apply to ALEX. WILSON,
d19-1w Sec'y B. of T., B. B., B. C.

STEAM LAUNDRY PLANT for Sale—Can be had cheap. For particulars apply H. Carmichael, 52 Gov't st. d19-3t

FOUND—A Gordon Setter Dog. Owner can have same on application to Shears & Page, Victoria House. dec19

WANTED TO RENT—A Farm, within driving distance of Victoria. Address W. F. Roe, Vancouver, B. C. d19-w-2t

LOST OR STOLEN—A brown spaniel dog, wearing a nickel chain collar. Upon return of the dog to the Oriental Hotel a suitable reward will be paid.—J. A. CARTHEW. dec19

Christmas Holly!

FOR SALE BY

G. A. McTAVISH,

---Florist---

PARK ROAD.

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CIGARETTES!!

A CONSIGNMENT OF THE FINEST Egyptian Cigarettes just received direct from Cairo. The trade and private individuals can be supplied by applying to

G. R. W. STUART,
d18-w1-d3 Box 317, Victoria, B. C.

FURS. ROBES.

Bear, Lynx, Mountain Goat Marmozet, Buffalo Robes, and Robes of all kinds and descriptions to be seen at

KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG'S,

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Headquarters for Indian Curios

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Can be purchased from

J. MOSS, FLORIST,

175 Johnson Street.

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CADBORO BAY.

1 Piece of 7½ Acres,

1 Piece of 2½ Acres,

Both for sale. Both lots fronting on Cadboro Bay, and commanding a most charming view. Address P. O. Box 255.

PRICE $500 PER ACRE.

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Unveiling Ceremony!

OF THE

EIFFEL TOWER

And Grand Display of Smokers' Articles, will take place on Saturday next at

H. L. SALMON'S

Cor. Government and Yates sts.

Ticket for the ceremony to be obtained of the proprietor. Members of the Press admitted free.

The leading establishment for Choice Imported Havana Cigars.

SUITABLE PRESENTS for the HOLIDAYS

The Tower will be Illuminated by Electric Light.

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ARTHUR CHURTON,

SKIN AND FUR DRESSER

No. 1 CHURCHWAY, HUMBOLDT STREET.
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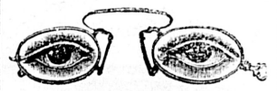
In great variety and at bottom prices.

I don't give prizes—the game of take and give is played out. I offer every description of Fancy Goods at small profits, which is a genuine prize the public appreciate. Plush goods, Poems, Albums. Dolls a specialty, at IRVING A. LEMM'S, 113 Fort street, near Blanchard. dec10



S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT ST., one door from Government street. Buy for HOLIDAY PRESENTS Hyam's Celebrated Gold Spectacles, warranted and adjusted to the sight; also beautiful assortment of Opera, Field, Marine and Magnifying Glasses. Optical goods of all descriptions. Repairing in Optical Goods a specialty. sep27-1yr

REMOVAL NOTICE

MESSRS.

J. H. TODD & SON

Beg to give notice that they have removed their business to the spacious store of three flats, No. 72 Wharf street, and next to the Hudson's Bay Co.'s Store, on the north.

Having now secured ample room, they purpose to largely increase their stock of General Staple Merchandise, comprising Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Coal Oil, Canned Salmon (Horseshoe and Beaver Brands), Nails, etc., etc.

N. B.—Just received, a line of splendid Creamery Butter and Cream Cheese.

In thanking their patrons for past favors, they respectfully solicit a continuance thereof, and promise their best endeavors to give the best of goods at the most reasonable rates possible.

Victoria, B. C.,
Nov. 16, 1889. nol7-1m-dw

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

A 25 cent Meal!

OF THE BEST—AT THE

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HIS IDEAS

—OF—

Xmas Presents

—ARE—

That in a straight ONE-PRICE business they cannot be afforded; and when given, the dealer is sure to offend some customers, either by act of omission or commission. And, in apology, I offer instead, to my customers and the public generally, for two weeks only:

11	pounds Gr'd Sugar,	-	$1 00
12	" L. B. "	-	1 00
14	" D. B. "	-	1 00
10	" Choice New Currants,		1 00
11	" " Old "		1 00
9	" New Valencia Raisins,		1 00
8	" " Sultana "		1 00
3	" Lemon or Orange Peel,		1 00
2½	" Citron Peel,	- -	1 00
5	" Almond Nuts,	-	1 00
5	" Walnuts,	- -	1 00

These are special prices and should meet the views of the most economical.

IN FINE TEAS

I offer Special Values.

COFFEE.

I confess I am off on usual value, owing to carelessness of Eastern connections; and assure you I will meet the desired and usual standard in the course of a few days. In the meantime, I offer as good Coffee as can be procured in Victoria at the present time, at usual prices. All other lines of Groceries are specialties in the market, and are sold at rock bottom prices.

Do not be afraid to call and inspect. I want to sell goods, not for friendship but for value.

TELEPHONE No. 108.

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Truth's Scathing Review of the West End Scandal.

Stanley's Travels to be Published in Book Form.

A German Editor's Sentence of Imprisonment Revoked by the Kaiser—Fatal Colliery Explosion.

THE WEST END SCANDAL.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Preliminary to his demands on parliament, when that body shall assemble, that the government take official cognizance of the West End Club scandal, Mr. Labouchere publishes in Truth a scathing review of the infamy which, though treating of the details of necessity by inuendo, is the most thorough exhibit of the rottenness of a certain class of the English aristocracy that any journal has yet dared to place before its readers. While mentioning no names in connection with the affair, the most casual reader of the distinguished radical's strictures cannot fail to recognize the persons likely to be called to account dispite the manifest desire of the government to shield them. One peer implicated in the scandal, Labouchere asserts, has already tacitly admitted his guilt by not only leaving the country, but by seeking congenial associations in the service of Turkey.

CONVENTION OF LAND OWNERS.

The convention of land owners in session in Dublin has almost unanimously advocated the introducing of a bill in Parliament increasing the number of occupying owners, which, with the necessary accompanying legislation, will reduce the number of compulsory sales to a minimum.

STANLEY'S TRAVELS.

The Sampson Low company of publishers is preparing to publish in one volume the letters of Stanley and Emin Pasha, many of which have never even been alluded to in the press, and are among the most important of the series. In anticipation of the issuance of the volume, the publishers are in receipt of large orders from English and Continental dealers.

SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT REVOKED.

The sentence of imprisonment recently imposed upon the editor of the Enigsberg Gazette, for libelling Empress Frederick, has been revoked, presumably at the instance of the Emperor, acting on the suggestion of his mother.

FATAL COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

A colliery explosion occurred at Herstal, Belgium, to-day, by which several miners were killed and a large number injured.

JUROR JOHN CULVER,

Why He Voted For the Acquittal of the Prisoners.

Another Juror Wanted to Hang all Five and the Result Was a Long Struggle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—State's Attorney-Longenecker this evening, after a conference with one of the Cronin jury, whose name he withheld, told how the verdict was reached. As surmised, Juror John Culver, who spent much of his spare time during the long evenings reading the Bible, was an influential factor. The first incident in this connection occurred while the trial was in progress. The time was when Mrs. Conklin testified. That evening Culver notified his fellow-jurors that he solemnly believed she had committed perjury. Later, Mrs. Hoertel, he thought, was a liar, and Martinson, the expressman, did not really know Burke, while Carlson was plainly telling falsehoods. To illustrate, as to expressman Martinson, Mr. Culver told of a mistake made by his wife, who one day saw a man riding in a buggy whom she was sure was Culver, when, in point of fact, she was entirely mistaken. Culver seemed to see in nearly every witness for the State a vindictive or purchased perjurer. He plainly hinted it looked like conspiracy on the State's part. The matter of having witnesses under the charge of detectives was one of the things he thought looked bad. He wasn't sure Cronin ever went to the Carlson cottage, and when asked, "How do you account for the bloody trunk?" said: "Why, for all we know a dog may have been taken in it." The cause of Cronin's death had not been proven, he contended, and he was impressed with the idea that Daniel Coughlin had a "good" face."

When time for balloting arrived Culver voted for the acquittal of all the defendants. He steadfastly declared that Beggs, particularly, he would not send to jail, even for one day. The result was the long struggle and repeated ballots ended in the compromise verdict announced.

Farmer Pierson had voted steadily for the execution of all five defendants, and was the last man to yield. It was he who was holding out toward the end, and not until an hour or so before the verdict reached the public did he give in to the entreaties of his comrades. The leading thought of the majority of the jurors, other than Culver and Pierson, seemed to be to prevent a disagreement. They apparently believed that a mistrial was what had been aimed at by the defense.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Council Meet Promptly and Despatch the Business Before Them Without Delay.

"Your worship, may I call your attention to the time?" remarked Ald. Goodacre, as Mayor Grant took his chair at one minute to eight last evening, and all the Board, with the exception of Ald. Styles, filed up the corkscrew and took their seats.

His worship acknowledged that the promptness of the council was a little unusual, and, the minutes having been read and adopted, the following

COMMUNICATIONS

were read and disposed of:

From S. Y. Wootten, accompanying writ of garnishee in the case of John Haggerty vs. the Corporation. After considerable discussion the garnishee writ was referred to the city barristers for them to defend the Corporation's interests.

From S. Jones, jr., asking for permission to connect a private drain with the sewer. Referred to the sewerage committee.

From J. T. Levy, claiming $6 damages done to his premises by the firemen while they were practicing on the 24th of May. Referred to the finance committee for payment.

From Eli Hallet, asking for a sidewalk on Market street. Referred to the street committee for action.

From Hong On Tai, applying for a reduction in water rate. Referred to the water committee and commissioner.

From Robert Plummer, asking for the position of returning officer at the coming election. Tabled.

From Charles Wilson, applying for $750 damages alleged to have been done to the property of D. Cameron, Dallas Road, by city workmen engaged in street grading. Tabled.

From W. H. Brooks, applying for appointment as returning officer at the next election. Tabled.

From D. F. Adams, asking for a bonus of $5000 to aid in the establishing of an oatmeal and breakfast cereals mill. Tabled.

From Major Peters, requesting permission to connect with the city water main. Referred to the water committee.

From F. G. Walker, for J. H. Baker, applying for contract for blasting rock on Pandora street, his tender having been accepted. Referred to the street committee.

From F. G. Walker, for J. H. Baker, applying for payment of $1,500, balance claimed for gravelling View street.

Ald. Harrison regretted the absence of the city surveyor, as he would like to have heard from him in this matter. Mr. Baker's contract was stopped because he was putting mud instead of gravel on the road. He (Ald. Harrison) thought that the city surveyor should not have passed that portion of the work that he had.

Ald. McKillican endorsed the remarks of the last speaker. He advised that Mr. Baker be notified that he could complete his contract if he used proper materials.

Ald. Vigelius apologized for the absence of the city surveyor, and the communication was referred to the street committee, city surveyor and city barristers.

From W. J. Johnson, asking for a temporary crossing on Yates street. Referred to the street committee.

From W. Grimm, re drainage of his premises on Johnson street, and sidewalk in front of his new block. Referred to the street and sewerage committee.

From H. E. Croasdaile, applying for city water for S. Tingley. Referred to the water committee.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Coughlan introduced a by-law providing that the entire revenue of the water works, other than the amount required for sinking fund, interest, and running expenses, be devoted to the extension of the water service in the city. The by-law was defeated on the first reading.

Ald. Harris introduced a by-law providing for the encouragement of certain manufactories, due notice of which had been given at the last meeting of the council. The by-law was read a first time.

Ald. Wilson introduced a by-law providing for the election of mayor and aldermen for 1890. The first reading of the by-law was unopposed.

Ald. Goodacre introduced a by-law to encourage the establishment of a paper manufactory in Victoria. By-law read a first time.

REPORTS.

The street committee in a report recommended the laying of a sidewalk on Upper Fort street. Report adopted.

From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, reporting the test of the new steamer as satisfactory, and inviting the council to be present at the test of the new Ærial truck. The report also recommended the purchase of a chemical engine, and referred to the necessity of expediting the placing in operation of the new alarm system. Referred to the fire wardens.

On motion the council adjourned until Thursday evening next.

ALONG THE DOCKS.

The Bowcowitz is being recaulked and overhauled at the Rice Mills' wharf.

The new government boat had her masts put in position yesterday.

Capt. Brown, late of the Maude, has been appointed to the command of the Sardonyx.

The Dochra can hold about 3,000 more cases of salmon before she is loaded and ready for sea. The mate says that they will overtake the Norcross before she reaches England.

The schooner Kate returned from Port Townsend, yesterday.

The Indian schooner Mountain Chief came in yesterday.

The City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday at 2 o'clock, making the run in 51 hours.

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Government street. YOUNG BROS.,
64 Telephone call No. 161.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Cancellation of the Coasting Regulations.

Vigorous Representations to the Minister by Col. Prior.

Hon. Mr. Colby Re-Elected in Stanstead by a Handsome Majority—Hydraulic Mining on Boston Bar.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Lieut.-Col. Prior had a long interview with Hon. Mr. Bowell to-day, and as a result of his vigorous representations, and the representations of the Victoria COLONIST, he has practically secured the cancellation of the obnoxious coasting regulations. Col. Prior showed to the minister's satisfaction that British Columbia had no vessels capable of doing a paying trade to Sound ports, and that even if there were enough business to keep them employed Canadian vessels could only handle the bonded freight, as the United States authorities would not permit them to coast, and that the bonded freight alone would never pay. Under these circumstances the minister, not wishing to injure the trade of Victoria, will allow American boats to continue carrying goods on condition that the Northern Pacific Railway Company pay the salary of a Canadian customs official who will be stationed at Tacoma to see that the seals are not broken, and the freight properly transhipped. Col. Prior thinks that the Northern Pacific will not object to this proposal, as at present they pay the salary of a Canadian customs officer at Duluth, and the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific each pay an officer at Chicago. While Col. Prior would have been better pleased if the Order was entirely cancelled, yet he considers the arrangement satisfactory. He will be here until Friday, and then returns to Victoria. He desires to see several of the Ministers on matters affecting his constituents, and will try to expediate the settlement of matters with regard to the mineral railway belt.

Prof. Collins, a mining expert, representing an English syndicate, was here to-day. He has just returned from British Columbia, and is delighted with the prospects. The company he represents will shortly commence hydraulic washing on Boston Bar, Fraser river.

The Stanstead election took place to-day, Hon. Mr. Colby being elected by a handsome majority over the Equal Rights candidate. The vote stood: Colby, 1,590; Lebaron, 558.

A CHARIVARI PARTY

Fired Upon by an Angry Bridegroom at Lopez Island.

Two of the Crowd Seriously and Probably Fatally Injured—Excitement Over the Affair at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 18.—Martin Phillips, a resident of Lopez Island, and Susan Acton, of Port Townsend, were married at this place on December 10th. They spent a few days here and then proceeded to their future home on Lopez Island. Tuesday evening, about 9 o'clock, a crowd of boys and men surrounded the house of the newly-married couple and commenced harrassing the occupants with a charivari. This action so enraged Phillips that he seized a double-barrelled shot gun and fired into the crowd, seriously and probably fatally wounding two young men. A messenger was sent to this city for a doctor, and Phillips was arrested by Sheriff Kelly, of San Juan County. There is much excitement over the affair.

Capt. White, of the steamer Point Arena, which has just arrived from Lopez, states that the names of the two young men who are shot are—John Hall, aged 19, and John Graham, aged 22. Hall was shot in the back, the charge of slugs which struck him passing clean through the body and coming out at the groin. Dr. Willison, of this city, left on the steamer this morning, but it is believed that Hall will be dead before the physician's arrival. Phillips states he had warned the boys he would shoot any one attempting to charivari him, but the warning was not heeded and the result was as above stated.

CABLE NEWS.

A Testimonial to Stanley.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18.—A spontaneous gathering of the Indian community here waited upon Stanley to-day and presented him with an address enclosed in a silver case, eulogizing his energy in opening Central Africa to commerce. Mr. Stanley, in reply, expressed his grateful thanks for the unique compliment paid to him, and dwelt upon the bright prospects of the early development of the British East Africa Company's territory. He especially urged the importance of connecting Mombassa by railway with Victoria Nyanza, in view of the fact that the environing provinces were densely populated and would serve as an important market for the now dormant European manufactories.

Henri Rocheforte Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Henry Rocheforte is lying dangerously ill in this city.

Large Diamond Robbery.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The post office authorities now admit that the robbers who attacked the postman in Hatton garden yesterday took from him diamonds valued at £8,000. This statement is corroborated by the merchants to whom the diamonds were consigned.

Murder in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—M. Emil Roux, one of the directors of the prefecture of the Seine, was shot dead to-day by a man named Regead, who formerly acted as Roux's secretary. The assassin was arrested.

A Boulangist Meeting.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Boulangists have convened a monster meeting to protest against the action of the chamber of deputies in unseating M. Joffren, who ran against Boulanger in the Montmarte district of Paris in the recent election. M. Naquet, whose election was declared invalid by the chamber on Monday, has gone to the Island of Jersey to confer with General Boulanger concerning the course to be followed by the Boulangists.

The Portugese in Africa.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18.—The French explorer, Trivier, who crossed Africa from Loango to Quilmane, has arrived here. He reports that the Portugese in the country are displaying extraordinary aggressiveness.

Emperor William's Ear Affliction.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The affection of the ear from which the Emperor has suffered more or less for several years, has assumed a phase more alarming than any attacks he has heretofore experienced. He is being subjected to constant treatment for the disorder, and suffers excruciating pains.

Portugal's African Possessions.

LISBON, Dec. 18.—The Portuguese South African Company has been definitely constituted to develop the possessions of Portugal in that country.

The Situation in Brazil.

LISBON, Dec. 18. — Viscount Preto, formerly Imperial Prime Minister of Brazil, has issued a manifesto on the situation in that country, which concludes as follows: "Should the entire nation sanction the republic it will be the duty of all Brazilians to respect the supreme verdict."

Fighting in Crete.

ATHENS, Dec. 18. — The government is advised that fighting between Cretans and Turks has been renewed at Sphokia, where many of the natives and a few of the Turkish soldiery have been killed.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Another Fishing Schooner Seized.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 17.—The brig schooner Mary which arrived yesterday from Cape Braylan, N. F., with a cargo of fish, was seized to-day by Collector Presson for discharging cargo without a permit. The penalty is $1,000 and the matter has been forwarded to the authorities at Washington.

An Elopment.

LONE TREE, Mo., Dec. 17.—Several months ago Newton Summers, a man aged 65, married a young girl aged 17. The girl was engaged to a young man named Hart, but her parents objected to him and compelled her to marry Summers. Yesterday morning Summers was found lying in his house brutally beaten, and his wife had gone. Summers says that Hart and his wife beat and robbed him and then left together.

A Drummer Fatally Shot.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 17.—F. Hargy, a Chicago travelling man, was shot and fatally wounded here yesterday by R. E. Smith, who travels for J. M. Robinson & Co., of Louisville. Some weeks ago Smith made a flippant remark to Hargy's wife. Hargy met Smith yesterday for the first time, and demanded an apology. A shooting match was the result.

Express Office Robbed.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 17.—Five men robbed the express office at Brownwood of $7,000 at one o'clock yesterday morning. They entered the office just after the west bound passenger train pulled out. Walker Jones, the agent, was beaten into insensibility with a sand bag, and the safe was then opened and robbed. The men were not disguised, and a posse are after them.

Englishman Stabbed in Mexico.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 17.—Captain Webster, superintendent of La Blancha mine, near Pashucabe, Paschu, Mexico, was waylaid and stabbed to death in Santa Gertrude Canyon, Tuesday. He was an Englishman, and the British minister to Mexico is investigating the matter.

Evidence of a Marine Disaster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A despatch has been received which states that an Ostend fishing smack picked up two ship's boats in the North Sea. One was marked "San Quan Sia," and the other "Leordam." Steamers bearing these names are supposed to have collided. The steamer San Quansia is a British vessel which left Hioago via the Suez Canal on Nov. 25th for some port not known at present. The steamer Leordam sailed from the River Platte.

Davis' Burial Place.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.—The house of delegates to-day adopted a resolution that the speaker of the house, the president of the senate and one member of each body wait upon Mrs. Jefferson Davis and urge that Mr. Davis be buried here.

The Influenza Reaches Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A prominent physician said to-day that there are a dozen cases of influenza here, and that there is good reason to believe that the affection will become general.

Natural Gas Explosion.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Natural gas exploded under L. Sparks' confectionery store last evening and wrecked the stock, together with that of a barber shop, saloon, and harness store. The adjoining buildings were badly damaged.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. D. Hamm, of Seattle, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weiler, in this city.

A. Bell, of Somenos, returns home this morning.

Miss Clara Ure has returned from New Westminster, where she has been spending the last six months.

J. W. Casey, traveling passenger agent of the C. M. & St. P. and C. J. Eddy, general agent of the freight department of the same road, were in the city yesterday.

C. F. Clapp, of Port Townsend, is at the Driard.

E. R. Brady and wife, of Denver, are in in the city on a visit.

D. N. McPhee, of Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is in town.

MARINE.

It is reported that the sealing schooner Mollie Adams has been sold to Messrs. Marvin, Cox and others, for about $8,500.

The British ship Durham caught fire in Port Costa, Rica, and her cargo of wheat is a total loss.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Case of Contractor Ross vs. the C. P. R.

Ontario's Legislature Called for Despatch of Business.

A Young Man in Toronto, Disappointed in Love, Ends His Life With "Rough on Rats."

John Ross vs. C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—In the case of John Ross, contractor, against the C. P. R. for $200,000, claimed as extras in the construction of the Lake Superior section of the C. P. R., and an offset claim by the company, making another charge against plaintiff for $1,000,000, alleging that the engineers and others under plaintiff, by extravagant overcharges, had caused the company that much loss, President Van Horne stated that the company had to pay fifty per cent more than Ross' contract figure for construction, and that his report to the company, adverse to the continuation of the line across Vancouver Island to Victoria, was a loss to the company of about $25,000,000, as the route was through coal lands, which in their capacity to supply the company with fuel would have been worth more than that for the general purpose of the company. That part of the Lake Superior section constructed by the plaintiff was the most scandalous piece of road he had ever seen. If he had constructed one hundred miles of the road the C. P. R. would have been ruined. There was gross mismanagement, haste and exorbitant charges. If Abbott or James Ross had done the work the company would have saved between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000.

The London R. C. Diocese.

TORONTO, Dec. 18. — The Roman Catholic bishops of Ontario are meeting this afternoon at St. Michael's palace to nominate a successor to Archbishop Walsh in the London diocese.

Queen's College Jubilee.

KINGSTON, Dec. 18.—The jubilee anniversary of the Queen's College was celebrated to-day. The first proceeding was the conferring of the degree of L.L.D. upon the Governor-General. "Reminiscences of fifty years ago," were given by Sir John Macdonald. Among those at the banquet were the Governor-General, Sir A. Campbell, Sir John Macdonald, Bishop Lewis, Major-General Cameron, Principal Grant and others.

The Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Legislature has been called to meet for despatch of business on Thursday, January 30th.

Supposed Suicide.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—A young man named Hanna, clerk in a dry goods store here, died last Friday morning and his friends received a certificate of death from hemorrhage of the stomach. The attending doctor, however, was suspicious, and he held a post mortem examination, which showed in the stomach a substance very like "Rough on Rats." It is said he was disappointed in love and took his life.

Reduced Freight Rates on Flour.

QUEBEC, Dec. 18.—At the board of trade meeting to-day, the president said Mr. Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific railway, had promised to reduce the freight rates on flour from the west to Quebec and to give increased accommodation to traffic here.

The Coasting Regulations.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.—Lt.-Col. Prior, M. P., states to-night that the order-in-council recently passed against the bonded regulations on the Pacific coast, affecting American steamers, will be rescinded.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

The Number of Saloons in the City Reduced to Two.

A New Survey of the Coquitlam Pipe Line will Effect a Saving of $6,000—A Converted Saloon-Keeper.

From our own Correspondent.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 18. — The schools closed to-day for the Christmas holidays. The examinations were unusually brilliant.

The licensing board sat this morning and created quite a sensation by refusing the applications of two saloons for renewals. This leaves only two saloons in Westminster, against seven a year ago.

A new survey of the Coquitlam pipe line has reduced the distance 3,000 feet, saving the city $6,000.

A man named Alex. Cameron, of Langley Prairie, badly damaged his hand yesterday by the premature explosion of a cartridge. He will lose his thumb and possibly his first finger.

A saloonkeeper in this city was lately converted and closed his business. To-day he obtained a renewal of his license in order that a future tenant of the building could not obtain one. He will simply hold the license until the board refuses to grant one in its place.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-w

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STAVELY HILL'S LETTER.

The issue of the London Weekly Times that arrived by the last English mail contains Mr. Alex. Stavely Hill's letter on the Behring's Sea Question, and also the leading article upon it mentioned in our telegraphic despatches. Mr. Hill treats the subject exhaustively, his letter occupying nearly three columns of the Times. He takes the British view of the question. It would, in fact, be impossible for an impartial clear-headed man, who had mastered the facts of the case, to take any other. The Times is of opinion that Mr. Stavely Hill, "fresh from his interviews with angry sealers at Vancouver, has taken in too freely of the local sentiment." But when the reader is aware of the view which the Times itself takes of the question, it will find it difficult to imagine how the sealers of Victoria or Mr. Stavely Hill or any one else can speak too strongly of the outrages committed by the American Government on British subjects in Behring's Sea. It says "that the case put forward on behalf of the United States . . . . is altogether at variance with the plainest precepts of international law has been only feebly denied. The question does not admit of a doubt. Should the point ever come before a Prize Court or other Federal tribunal, the result can only be one, and that adverse to a claim opposed to the policy steadily supported by the United States wherever their interests elsewhere were in question, and directly contrary to the position taken up when Russia claimed to treat Behring's Sea as a "mare clausum."

This being the case it is surprising that the Times would reproach Mr. Hill with being influenced by local sentiment. Honest men, no matter where they are or what may be their surroundings, are indignant when they see the principles of justice disregarded. When such men hear of a nation, actuated by greed, merely because it for the moment has the power, committing acts of lawless violence, they are apt to use strong language. They could hardly be considered honest if they spoke of flagrant violation of law and of the rights of British subjects calmly and dispassionately. There is such a thing as righteous indignation, and when Mr. Hill, contemplating the wrongs inflicted on his fellow subjects in Behring's Sea, shows that he feels indignant, the warmth he exhibits is creditable both to his head and his heart.

But it must not be supposed from the Times' criticisms that Mr. Hill goes beyond the bounds of strict moderation in his remarks. His language is so temperate that British Columbians may think it cold. But he tells the plain truth plainly and effectively. With regard to the feeling on the subject in Canada he says:

"I have endeavored to ascertain the Canadian view upon this matter, and I find throughout the breadth of the Dominion, from Quebec to Victoria, that the feeling is unanimous that unless the mother country is prepared to take up the cudgels for the honor of her eldest daughter, she must not expect much, if any, filial loyalty in the future; and the pretended apathy of Great Britain to the seizure of the Victorian sealers in the Behring Sea is being largely used by the American press to foster discontent as to the connexion between England and Canada."

Mr. Hills gives a clear and forcible resume of the history of the question. Coming to the late seizures he speaks of the masters of the sealing vessels, who have lately been misrepresented by persons who have an interest in traducing them, in the following terms:

In order to ascertain with accuracy all the facts of the case, I availed myself of my opportunities there to examine the captains of the vessels seized, and I must say in preface that a more orderly, intelligent, and in every way reliable set of men it would be difficult to find. I only almost regret for their sake, in order to have obtained a more ready recognition of the wrongs done to them, that some rough action was not taken by them against those who attacked them; they, however, submitted, feeling convinced that the Home Government would not allow the flag under which they were sailing to be outraged with impunity."

Those who know the captains will endorse what Mr. Hill has said of them. Their forbearance under circumstances in which they could have resisted the American authorities successfully is greatly to their credit. It shows that they are law-abiding men, and that they considered it better to depend upon the Imperial Government to vindicate their rights than to meet violence with violence. The latter course might embarrass the Government, and this they did not want to do. They seem, however, to get very little credit for their self-restraint and their desire to have their rights asserted peacefully and by due course of law. Mr. Hill evidently thinks that their case would have been more seriously considered and that they would have obtained justice sooner, if they had resisted seizure and treated the officers and men of the American cruisers as pirates. The passage quoted above is probably the one to which the Times has taken exception and on which it bases its charge against the writer of the letter of being too easily impressed by local influences.

Mr. Hill discusses the question of protection of the fur seal freely. He shows that he has been careful to get at the facts. He says:

"But is said that the seal must be protected to prevent its extermination. If this is to be done, the proper manner of arriving at such a result is, as was pointed out in an article in the Times, by a convention agreed to by all the civilized Powers interested in or using the Behring's Sea. With a view, however, to a fair consideration of the matter even in this view, I have made a most careful inquiry into the real effect of the open sea fishing as practiced by the Victorian sealers."

After describing the habits of the seal and the methods of the hunters, he goes on to say:

"I cannot find that of the seals that are shot more than 2 per cent. are lost by the white men, and of those struck by the Indians it may be safely said that scarcely one gets away. At to there being any real diminution of the seals, Captain Warren, a very well-informed man, who has been in the business seven years, tells me that he has calculated that not less than 2,000,000 seals go up on the two sides in each year, and that they are certainly as numerous now as when he first began sealing. Captain Warren has had five schooners seized, of which four were steam schooners, and two of these cost him $32,500, and he told me he only obeyed the order to take the Dolphin into Sitka, feeling sure that the Government would see him righted. * * *

"The only proper mode of protecting the seals is by an enactment for a strict observance of a close time, and a consideration of the above will show that it will be sufficient, for all purposes of supply, to allow the hunting and killing of seals only during the three months of July, August and September, making the other nine months of the year an absolutely close time. This will give the seals an additional protection by preventing any killing, not only in the open sea, but also off the shores of Vancouver Island and off the Queen Charlotte Islands, where there is a possibility of in-calf seals being killed during the months of April, May and June. If the object of the Americans is really to protect the seals, they will agree to this."

It is hard to overestimate the value of Mr. Stavely Hill's letter to the sealing interest in British Columbia. He laid the case of the fur sealers before the British public in such a way that it must attract the attention not only of the Government but of the men who can influence the Government.

The Times, too, has done the province good service both by its own remarks and by directing attention to Mr. Hill's letter. The telegrams have given the impression that the Times' article was unfavorable to the cause of the sealers. It is not unfavorable, but very much the reverse. It would be difficult to demonstrate the unsoundness of the American claim to exclusive jurisdiction over the waters of Behring's Sea more clearly or in more forcible language than is done in the following paragraph of the Times' article, in which the legal aspect of the question is discussed:

"That the case put forward on behalf of the United States, or, to be more definite, the Alaska Commercial Company, is altogether at variance with the plainest precepts of international law has been only feebly denied. The question does not admit of a doubt. Should the point ever come before a Prize Court or other Federal tribunal, the result can only be one, and that adverse to a claim opposed to the policy steadily supported by the United States whenever their interests elsewhere were in question, and directly contrary to the position taken up when Russia claimed to treat Behring Sea as a "mare clausum." Mr. Quincy Adams put in 1822, to the then owners of the shores of those great waters, the question "What are the grounds of right, upon principles generally recognized by the laws and usages of nations, which can warrant these claims and regulations?" No satisfactory answer could then be given to that query, and Russia formally relinquished all such claims against both the United States and Great Britain. The Canadians now address to the present owners of Alaska the question put by Mr. Quincy Adams to Russia; and now it is more difficult than it was then to answer it satisfactorily. The United States have bought no more than what Russia had to sell. Sixty years ago there might linger in the minds of some statesmen a vague belief, the relics of an old-world theory, that great tracts of the ocean might be "King's chamlers" or "narrow seas." That conviction is extinct. It might be supported in Selden's time; it could not exist in the circumstances of modern commerce. All the tendency of modern ideas and of the development of international law is to do away with the fiction of an ownership necessarily devoid of substance, and even to abridge the jurisdiction exercised within the three-mile belt. To speak of a sea 300 to 900 miles wide, with an area of 500,000 square miles, as "landlocked" is to trifle with the subject and to affront Wheaton, Halleck, and every American authority."

The Times evidently wishes to treat the Government indulgently, but it cannot find any valid excuse for its negligence or its dilatoriness in the treatment of the claims of British Columbia sealers to the protection which every British subject, no matter in what part of the Empire he lives, has always been taught to regard as his right. It says:

"His (Mr. Hill's) criticisms of the Home Government may also be, to some extent, well-founded. At all events, we despair of persuading the skippers with whom Mr. Staveley Hill has been talking that the Foreign Office has been sufficiently spirited or has done the best possible. It is unfortunate that hardy, industrious mariners should start every voyage with the risk of its being frustrated by a revenue cutter; and it is galling to see the English flag pulled down by reason of claims altogether indefensible."

How galling it is to witness such outrages we on the Pacific Coast know only too well. It is also bitterly humiliating to Englismen who are proud of their country, and who sing "Rule Britannia" with enthusiasm at their festive gatherings, to see Britannia's rule defied and her subjects robbed by a set of land sharks who claim the sovereignty of an immense area of the ocean for no other purpose than to increase the profits of an unprincipled monopoly.

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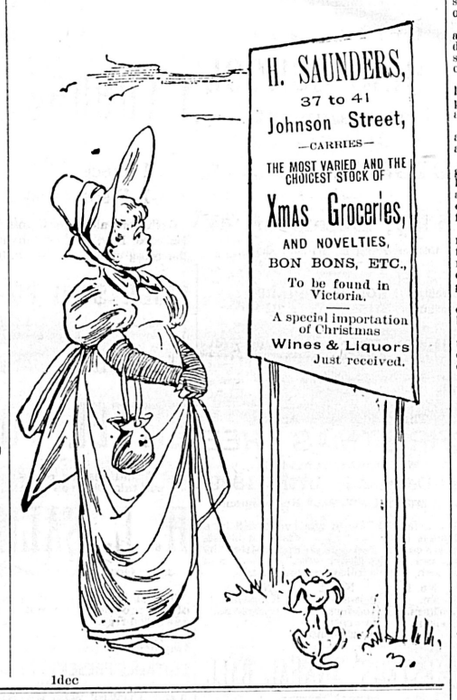

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Solicitors for the Applicants,
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CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-2m-dw

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to amend the "Crows' Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same, for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1889. n30-2m

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson, on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

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My little readers have heard of Helen Hunt Jackson and her wish to be buried in a secluded yet beautiful spot upon the mountain, every visitor to the place adds a stone to the mound that is to form her monument.

Tammie built her own monument in the years past. Faithfully this old horse has drawn load after load of stone from about the farm until the heap was large as a small house. She knew her work so well that she would go straight to the rock heap without rein or driver; on the lower side was a mossy place, and here last month they buried her.

She had grown gray at 30 years of age, and when she reached 37 had a very venerable look. Early in the summer she had been turned out to pasture. There is a well worn path under the trees where she traveled to and fro, ever on the lookout for our coming, and ready with her neigh of welcome. Returning from a walk one afternoon I came by her pasture and found her lying upon the grass. I knelt beside her head and stroked her face as we were wont to do, when oh, she gave me such a look, so full of tenderness, yet so beseeching, that it struck a chill to my heart. I sprang to my feet shuddering, and hastened home to tell of her weakness. A kindly hand who had known and loved her quietly ended her days.

We have the last two shoes she wore, gilded and tied together with a wisp of her iron gray mane, hanging in our sitting room. Good, faithful creature, she was worthy the tribute, for a more faithful dumb beast never breathed. Above her grave we shall plant a grape vine, whose tendrils will cling to her monument and form a beautiful green mound. —Sarah M. Bailey in Springfield Homestead.

Will Stick to His Mother Tongue.

George E. Gooch certainly ought to speak the English language perfectly, because he used to be the president of England's organization in Chicago—the St. George's society He does speak it correctly, too, but he sought to break his record during a recent trip to Europe. He was sojourning in one of the German cities, and one morning while he was indulging in a stroll he passed a cigar store. He wanted a good cigar, and he went inside. Now all the German that Mr. Gooch knew he had culled from the Ollendorf method, which exploits such impossible sentences as "Have you the red umbrella of your scarlet grandmother?" and, "No, but I have the yellow plug hat of your brown uncle." Well, he thought he would air his German, and, with the regular school room intonation, he said: "Goot morgen, mein herren. Vill ich das goot tsegar geben?" His surprise may be imagined when the clerk bowed, smiled and asked in the purest English: "Yes, sir; what kind of a cigar would you prefer?" Thereafter Mr. Gooch stuck to his mother tongue and employed English undefiled.—Chicago Herald.

The Adventists of 1844.

It is painful to think of the jeers and sneers endured by the poor, sad eyed Adventists when they returned to their old homes. Hundreds of them lost all heart and hope, law suits multiplied, and not a few found their way to the poorhouse and insane asylum. It is equally painful and more surprising to learn that even in New England their later meetings were in danger of brickbats and ancient eggs. And yet believers grew and multiplied, the regular Adventists looking on the "Millerite" performance as a mere fiasco with which they had nothing to do. Alexander Campbell, the eminent reformer, was deeply imbued with Adventist ideas, and named his new journal The Millennial Harbinger, indicating his faith that the last days were at hand. Joe Smith and Sidney Rigdon began their new church as Millenarians, and that of the muddest kind, but in time Brigham Young and the Pratts retranslated Smith's prophecies to make them mean that the end, not of the world but of the United States government, was at hand.—J. H. Beadle.

On Men's Shoes.

I have only one hobby, and that is shoes, or rather a peculiar fashion I have of wearing them. I used to think that a man got the best service out of a shoe by putting on the best pair a shoemaker could make him and wearing them constantly until the leather gave way somewhere, but I now think that is the most extravagant way of dressing the feet. I am never without three or four pairs of shoes in good wearable condition. I never wear the same pair two days in succession and at least once a month I go over each pair with a brush dipped in vaseline. Thus, with three pairs of shoes, I give each pair one day of work and two days of rest, and the leather has time to regain its elasticity and stretch out the wrinkles the foot has made These wrinkles become breaks in the leather when the shoe is continuously worn. The vaseline is better than any oil for fine leather I used to wear out four pairs of $8 shoes a year, one at a time. The same number now lasts me two years.—Interview in St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A Mismatched Front.

A lady recently from New York tells a very funny experience with a hairdresser from whom she wished to buy some false bangs. The woman showed her a number of different styles and, lifting up one to her hair, she glanced critically at the bangs beneath her customer's bonnet.

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The lady said she was very sorry she had not observed the mismatch before.

"It is strange you have not, madam. Where did you get that front?"

"From the Lord," replied her customer, solemnly, to the chagrined seller of false hir sute adornments.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Cat Tradition.

There are many quaint traditions in which the cat holds a prominent place, and an amusing one, current in the north of England, we may quote. A gentleman was one evening sitting cozily in his parlor, reading or meditating, when he was interrupted by the appearance of a cat, which came down the chimney, and cried out: "Tell Dildrum Doldrum's dead!" He was not unnaturally startled by this strange occurrence, and when, shortly after, his wife entered, and he related to her what had happened, her own cat, which accompanied her, exclaimed, "Is Doldrum dead?" and immediately rushed up the chimney and was heard of no more. Of the numerous conjectures stated to account for this extraordinary event, the most reasonable one appears to be that Doldrum had been king of Catland, and that Dildrum was the next heir.—New York Mail and Express.

Human Feeling.

I have seen many an excellent matron, who could never in her best days have been handsome, and yet she had a packet of yellow love letters in a private drawer, and sweet children showered kisses on her sallow cheeks. Yes, thank God, human feeling is like the mighty rivers that bless the earth; it does not wait for beauty—it flows with resistless force and brings beauty with it.—George Eliot.

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3 Lots	Walnut Street	each $225
2 Lots	Menzies Street	the two, $1150

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4 Houses and 2 Lots, Douglas Street	8000
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2-story House and Lot, North Park Street	2500
House and 4 acres, Mount Douglas Road	1800
2 Houses and 4 Lots, about an acre, James Bay	4600
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2 Houses and Lot, View Street	3000

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Night Bell at residence, 37 Douglas st., between Fort and Kane. oc19-3mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 1920 acres of timber land, more or less, situated on Kaslo Creek, West Kootenay: commencing at a stake marked No. 1., about three miles and a half up the creek from its outlet on Kootenay Lake, on the north side of the creek about 40 chains from its bank; thence running 240 chains west, following the creek; thence 80 chains south; thence 240 chains east to stake marked No. 2; thence 80 chains north to initial stake No. 1. W. JENSEN. Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1889. dec13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivision Lot 22, of Subsection XXVIII, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Philip Duross, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to *(inter alia)* the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th December, 1889. dec12-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1027, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Sarah Hayward, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1879, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate—Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 13th December, 1889. dec13-1mo

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 11,

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	Ar 1.20 P.M.	Ar 5.58 P.M.		VICTORIA	De 8.40 A.M.	De 2.30 P.M.		
	" 1.30	" 5.51		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.44	" 2.34		
	" 12.53	" 5.44		ESQUIMALT	" 8.51	" 2.44		
	" 12.38 A.M.	" 5.19		GOLDSTREAM	" 10.21	" 3.09		
	" 11.38 P.M.	" 4.24		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10.31	" 4.11		
	" 11.19	" 3.50		COBBLE HILL	" 10.38	" 4.29		
	" 11.07	" 3.44		McPHERSON'S	" 10.43	" 4.39		
	" 11.02	" 3.39		KORSILAH	" 10.57	" 4.54		
	" 10.52	" 3.32		DUNCANS	" 11.02	" 5.04		
	De 9.20	De 2.15		SOMENOS	" 11.38	" 5.16		
	Ar 9.15	Ar 2.10		CHEMAINUS	Ar 12.40 P.M.	" 6.14		
	De 9.00	De 1.50		NANAIMO	De 12.49	Ar 6.29	De 10.00	P.M.
				WELLINGTON	Ar 1.04		Ar. 10.15	

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

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ASSIGNMENT

For the Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Cherry & Creech, Upholsterers and Furniture Dealers, at the City of Victoria, have this day assigned all their property and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to file the same with the undersigned, W. K. Bull, or with A. L. Belyea, 6 Bastion square, Victoria, solicitor for the Assignees, on or before the 31st day of December, inst. A statement of the affairs of the said firm will be sent to all creditors at an early date. Dated the 4th December, A. D. 1889.

WILLIAM K. BULL, HENRY G. WALKER, dec6-1w Assignees.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLIcation will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to amend 46 Vic. c. 19, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," by extending the time for the erection of the dam, and for enlarging the boundaries of the land demised to the Company.

Dated at Victoria, the 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1889.

CHARLES WILSON, dec6-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Estate late John Woods.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE estate must be sent in forthwith to Mrs. E. Wood, Fort street, to whom all monies due the said estate must be paid. Victoria, Dec. 5th, 1889. dec6

NOTICE.

AS A CHANGE IN MY BUSINESS will take place, I request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before December 31st next; and those to whom I am indebted will send their bills at the same time. dec6-1mo JOHN WEILER.

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ, WHARF STREET,

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STEAMERS

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BETWEEN

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The following schedule for the Union Pacific Steamers will be in effect until further notice:—

TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Sunday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria - 6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Town'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 2:00 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 4:15 p.m

Tickets on sale to all points in United States, Canada, and Europe, via your choice of two Transcontinental Lines, and all Eastern trunk lines.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY

Steamer ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19, 1889, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows, CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Lv Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 7.00 a.m
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

FOR ALBERNI.

Regular : Steam : Service.

THE STEAMER BOSCOWITZ WILL sail for Alberni from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at six p. m. on SATURDAY November 23rd, and after that date will make regular trips to Alberni as under:—

15th January, 15th March, 15th May, 15th July, 15th September and 15th October, 1890.

J. D. WARREN, Agent. Office—Government St., Victoria. n6-1m

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager. G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, March 21st jy25

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of errors, early decay, wasting weakness, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn. nov9-d&w

MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate Tax

Taxpayers are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT, dec8 Collector.

MUNICIPAL.

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1889. dec8

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer SEHOME, from the Sound—A Aiken and wife, M J Ball, J O'Laughlin, W Hall, H Chapman, T Parker, J Miller, D McKinnon, R Keppler, E Castillon, W Ramsey, H G Hill, J Davis, W J Devine, T Hanley, G Wallenscheager, H McAdams, B Primrose, S U Terry and wife, W Giller, F J Bailey, L Levy, A Heathorn and wife, B Kelly, H Buckley, J Pullinsger, F H Raiff, T Hall, wife and daughter, E R Ball and wife, J McCloud, T A Hoffman, Mrs H M Perkins, W B Jones, G E McMurray, H Sherman, T Mauzeau, Maj Jno Wilson, B Bragg, R C Wood, D McFee, Jas Brown, W Guire, D W Dillon, C T Clapp.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer SEHOME, from the Sound—Lenz & Leiser, Moore & Co, Ogle Campbell & Co, Ledingham Bros, Jno Meston, Valo & Brooks, Langley & Co, J H Todd & Son, R Craig, McGregor & Co, Ames Holden & Co, A Mayer, S Leiser, W Marriott, A J Tolmie.

DIED.

CORBIN—At 1:20 a. m., Dec. 18th, Caroline, wife of Mr. D. W. Corbin, aged 55 years, a native of Manchester, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock, from the residence, Yates street, and the Methodist Church at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by the 25th of Jan. N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad. *

CLEARANCE SALE.

We will offer for sixty days:

$45.00 Suits for	$40.00
$40.00 Suits for	$35.00
$35.00 Suits for	$30.00
$30.00 Suits for	$25.00
$15.00 Pants for	$12.00
$12.00 Pants for	$10.00
$10.00 Pants for	$ 8.00

CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS,
de18-1m 3 doors from Post Office.

Choice Singing Canaries for sale, 21 Ray street. *de18-2w

Olde Fashioned Cut Plug makes a delicious smoke.

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Nothing to equal the display of picture mouldings, etc., at SOMMER'S, 48 Government street, for the holidays. A visit to the store will be a treat.
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Fur Capes, Dolmans and Visites.

A quantity of the above at clearing out prices at the CITY HOUSE. *

Found Out.

Yes, I have found out that advertising pays. The coal orders have just been rolling in this week, but let the good work go on. I have still a large stock on hand and more coming. Send in your orders to the Vic. Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard. Office, 52 Government street. Telephone 590.

No Tobacco to equal Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co. are agents for Dutton's beautiful Juvenile Books and Booklets. *

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Sets of Dickens' from $6.50 to $10 each at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE OAR.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Since the death of Searle there has been considerable stir in aquatic circles and it is probable now that rowing will start as soon as the season will permit with the greatest sweepstake race that has ever taken place in the history of aquatics. It is proposed to have a professional sweepstake, with the view of determining who is to hold the championship of the world. John Teemer has received a telegram from the Boston Herald asking if he would row Kemp on home waters or abroad for the world's championship. He wired back that he would not favor such a race, but that he would propose a grand professional sweepstake on mutual waters, in which Stansberry, Kemp, O'Connor, Gaudaur, Hanlan and Teemer or any other professionals would take part, each man to put up $1000.

The race should take place as soon as the weather would permit, and, in the event of its being rowed in America, Kemp and Stansberry to be allowed expenses. This, Teemer thinks, would be the only proper way to determine the question of the world's championship, as the death of Searle allows no one to claim it.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

It was generally conceded by onlookers at the last match that the Victoria team was composed of as equally good players as their opponents, but that want of practice and training put them to great disadvantage.

On Saturday next there will be a practice game at which a good attendance is requested, and it is to be hoped that, before the next match, Victoria will be able to put on the field as strong a team as any in the province.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort sts, Bossi & Gisselman, Yates st., or J. Finlayson's, Government st., will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Freight Notes.

The steamer Sehome last evening brought two carloads hams and bacon, and two carloads miscellaneous merchandise.

City Police Court.

In this court yesterday morning, Hon. A. N. Richards presiding, G. Bedford (Dan. Apples) and Johnny and Jimmy, Fort Rupert Indians, were each fined $5 for being drunk. Chas. Spenan, a vag., was remanded until to-day.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitts' music warerooms, 64 Government street, Victoria. *

B. C. Insurance Co.

Ex-Mayor Dalby has been appointed manager of the B. C. Insurance Co. vice M. H. Cowan, resigned: and A. G. Ballantyne has been appointed secretary-treasurer. The office of the company will be located in the new building on Yates street, next the Pritchard. Under the new management the business of the company should prosper.

He is not Defiant.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person, he is simply closing out his entire stock of toys at cost. Don't purchase elsewhere until you have seen his goods and ascertained his prices. It will pay you to call at 111 Government street and 91 Douglas street.

Resigned.

Mr. Thos. Lindsay, who for the last five years has served as a police officer in this city, has resigned to enter other fields of labor. During his police career Tom has made many friends, who will always be glad to hear of any success with which he may meet, and most likely the evil-doers will be as glad to hear of his resignation, as he has always been a "terror" to them.

More New Residences.

Mr. T. C. Sorby, architect, is at present engaged in drawing plans for a number of new residences to be built in this city during the coming year, among which are several very handsome ones. He has already completed plans for two to be built in Regent's Park, to cost in the neighborhood of $20,000 each, and one on Moss street at about the same figure.

If you wish to have the choicest New Season Fruits and Nuts call and inspect Fell & Co.'s, and judge for yourselves. *

Fire Notes.

The new Aerial truck was given a private test at the Tiger fire house yesterday morning. The long ladders stretched out to the length of seventy feet and although a strong breeze was blowing they stood erect without any support. Charles Bush was the first to go to the top. The public exhibition will be given this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Clarence corner. tf

Dangerous Sport.

While Mr. Jenkins, agent of the Aerial truck, was working at it in the Tiger engine house, yesterday morning, in company with Chief Engineer Deasy and several firemen, a bullet whistled through the window, struck the wall and fell on his head. Investigation showed that the dangerous missile came from a rifle used in a shooting gallery on Johnson street. It was a "long 22," and from the fact that it made a clean little hole in the glass it was very evident that it was far from being a spent one.

The New Extradition Treaty.

President Harrison on Tuesday transmitted to the Senate the extradition treaty with England referred to in his message, negotiated by Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister. By its terms the number of extraditable offenses is largely increased, the most important addition being that of embezzlement. If the treaty is ratified, Canada and the United States will cease to exchange a class of undesirable residents who have hitherto secured immunity from punishment.

The Idaho's Successor.

The Union Pacific Company on Tuesday closed a contract, through Goodall, Perkins & Co., with Captain Simpkins, of San Francisco, for the steamer Signal, which will be placed on the route between Portland, the Sound and British Columbia, in place of the wrecked Idaho. The Signal is much such a vessel as the Lakme and Michigan, but not quite so large as either, and has no passenger accommodations. She will bring a cargo of combustibles from San Francisco to Portland, and then will go on her route at once.

The Hospital Not Forgotten.

During the progress of the Central school examinations yesterday afternoon two young ladies, on behalf of the pupils of the first and second divisions of the Girls' school, presented Mr. W. M. Chudley, for the Jubilee Hospital, with about 75 handsomely and neatly made pillow cases, the entire work of the two classes. Each pillow case had neatly worked on it in old English letters "R. J. H." Mr. Chudley thanked the donors of the appropriate gift in feeling terms; he had not come expecting a prize, he said, but he assured them their present was very much appreciated.

The Royal Solidified Chelsea calves-foot jelly, lemon, orange and vanilla flavored, at Fell & Co. *

Santa Claus Headquarters.

North Pole, Dec. 15, 1889.—This is to certify that I have personally inspected the holiday stock of Hy. Gribble, 84 Government street, and after due consideration have decided that it is the largest, best and cheapest, in fact the only complete stock of dolls, toys and fancy goods in the province. I do therefore request all my friends to purchase their Xmas and New Year presents at headquarters. Hy. Gribble defies competition, and has not only marked his goods lower than the lowest, but gives 10 cents off every dollar cash, and don't you forget it.

Yours respectfully,
SANTA CLAUS.

The Bricklayers' Union.

At the meeting of the members of the Stonemasons' and Bricklayers' union held in Philharmonic hall on Monday night, a resolution was passed whereby the members of the above union will refuse to work on any building where Chinese are employed. Contractors will be given three months' notice from January first, 1890, of the resolution, which will go into effect April 1st, 1890. The union estimates that $25,000 a year is paid out to Chinese hod carriers and mortar mixers, which is virtually lost to the city, and while it may be thought that there is a scarcity of white hod carriers, etc., a little encouragement with a prospect of steady work would induce many to come here.

"That Young Woman."

It was on the very attractive subject of "that young woman,"—the woman of the nineteenth century—that Rev. P. McF. Macleod addressed a good audience in the lecture room of the new St. Andrew's church last evening. The girl of the period was carefully dissected, and the peculiarities that stamp her as distinct from the girl of other times were pointed out. Not only the girl, but the married woman of the day came in for analysis, the lecture abounding in entertaining sketches and anecdotes that made it doubly interesting. In referring to the place which the young woman of to-day was winning for herself in the world, Rev. Mr. Macleod instanced the inroads which in recent years she has made into the clerical callings and professions. By all who listened to the lecture last evening it was enjoyed, and in all probability it will soon be given in other cities of the province.

The Circus.

It is better than a circus to look at the fine Xmas stock in J. K. Gill & Co.'s store, Broad street.

Those Fire Alarms.

The new Gamewell fire alarm apparatus still reposes in the custom house, and fresh difficulty appears to have arisen in regard to its clearance. The company has been asked to send one of their firm to Victoria to testify on oath as to the correctness of their bills.

Blow, Breezes, Blow.

There was a little hurricane blowing from the South and East last night, which prevented the Islander, which left Vancouver at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from arriving over on her regular trip last night. In all probability one of the freaks of the wind was to complete the destruction of the Idaho.

Will Not Interfere.

Messrs. Russell, McDonald & Co., of the Masonic Temple, stores on Douglas street, wish the public to understand that they do not intend to interfere or underate any man's stock. They merely wish to impress the fact that their stock of clothing, boots and shoes and dry goods is the best and cheapest in the city, by reason of their position and facilities for buying.

The Pyramids of Egypt.

The Pyramids of Egypt were one of the most remarkable structures of the world in ancient days; but they fail today in comparison for design and beauty with the pyramids of slippers exhibited in Mansell's window for ladies and gentlemen. The most appropriate present a lady or gentleman can make at this season of the year—Xmas and New Year's. The prices are low for cash. See them and you are sure to buy. Warm felt slippers for the old folks and sick room in plenty. The largest assortment to select from in the city. B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, No. 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's market. A handsome placque will be presented during the present month to everyone purchasing goods to the amount of $2.50 for cash. 3w

LITTLE LOCALS.

California and Sound papers on sale at Daley's, 91 Douglas street.

A deserter from the navy was captured in Nanaimo and brought down on the train yesterday.

A recent arrival from Alberni reports plenty of snow in the settlement.

A fine line of hall, library and house lamps at MCLENNAN & MCFEELY'S, 70 Yates street.

A nice lot of brass goods, spark guards, nursery fenders, etc., at MCLENNAN & MCFEELY'S, 70 Yates street.

The anniversary services of the Pandora Street Methodist Sunday School will be held next Sunday and Monday.

The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

An immense rush for Overcoats and P Jackets at Gilmore & McCandless'. tf

The choir of the R. E. Church are preparing a choice programme of music for midnight mass on Christmas.

Mr. Harry Maynard, of the E. & N. railway, and Miss Minnie Grafton were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, View street, by Rev. Dr. Reid. There were about fifty invited friends present.

CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap, ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

The city's usual Christmas present of $20 has been received by each of the following charities: B. C. Benevolent Society, Protestant Orphans' Home, Royal Hospital, St. Ann's Convent and St. Joseph's Hospital.

Don't forget that all kinds of standard works are sold on the easy payment plan at $1 per month at J. K. Gill & Co's new subscription office, Broad street, Green Block.

The steamer Emma is to take the place of the wrecked Rustler in running to Nelson Island and ports along Beckwith sound.

A Port Townsend correspondent advises Victorians to be on the lookout for a beat, a heavy drinker and a nimble talker from there.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Corbin will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, Yates street, at 2 o'clock, and from the Methodist Church at 2:30.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469.

A special meeting of the city council will be held on Saturday evening to take into consideration a by-law introduced by Ald. Harris and McKillican, and providing for the establishment of manufacturing concerns in Victoria.

When you are dressed for the ball or theatre, get your photo taken by electric light at JONES BROS., Douglas street. *

Mr. Schwengers called at THE COLONIST office yesterday to correct the statement of the News-Advertiser as to the recent robbery in Vancouver. Mr. Schwengers said his loss was fortunately only $10, and not $100.

This morning the closing exercises will be held in James Bay Ward schools at 10 o'clock; and for the four junior divisions of the boys' school in the girls' assembly room at the same hour. The three senior divisions will be examined in the afternoon.

Pianoforte tuning and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Highest testimonials. Address, Frank Bourne, 24 Kane street. *

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90 Government street. Telephone call, 71. A. HEATHORN. 3m

For the best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc., go to M. & H. A. FOX, 78 Government street. Two more cases will soon arrive from Sheffield. Shaving sets a specialty. We have also a fine line of spoons, forks and other plated ware. tf

A search party consisting of Col. J. C. Haines, Col. J. B. Metcalf, Capt. J. Hatfield, Capt. C. I. F. Kellogg, R. C. Washburn and George B. Kittinger have left Seattle for the scene of the drowning of Dr. Minor, Morris Haller and Louis Cox to make a thorough search for the bodies along the beach of the Sound.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street.

Medium—These are the days of mediums. That is what our store is—medium in location, medium in quantity, speaking generally, and best of all, medium in price. People of Victoria, furniture was never cheaper than it is to-day, and it is this medium store you have to thank. If you don't believe it, just look at some of their advertisements. They have to come down 10 per cent. on their own acknowledgment to get where we stand. We are, therefore, also the medium who have scattered to the winds these old time prices, and the more you patronize us the better we get both in quality and price. Don't forget the Medium House, No. 62 Government street, HASTIE & LOCKHART.

Advertise the City

By sending home one of the new bird's-eye views of Victoria. Price only $1.00.

Plush toilet sets ranging in price from $2.50 to $30.00 each at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Dr. Child's Pile Ointment instantly relieves and permanently cures Piles, Pruritus and all hot and itching sores and eruptions. Price, $1. Of druggists. je13-d&w.

High Art.

Nothing to equal the display of picture mouldings, etc., at SOMMER'S, 48 Government street, has ever been shown in Victoria before. *my5-6m

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sodas

Every day at the CHICAGO CANDY FACTORY. Parties and Picnics supplied at short notice. 16 Government street. *ap9-6mo

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and P.O. address.

Respectfully, DR. T. A. SLOCUM,
37 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.
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'XMAS EXAMINATIONS.

The Girls' School Celebrates the Close of the Term.

Examination Work at the Spring Ridge School—Full List of Promotions and Prize List.

The closing exercises at Spring Ridge ward school yesterday morning attracted an unusually large number of visitors, the majority fond parents whose children were among the little scholars. The school never appeared to better advantage, while it was very evident, from the good order maintained during the morning and from the correct and quick answers given to all questions asked, that Miss Barron and her assistant, Miss Fawcett, had fully mastered the science of educating children, and were in thorough sympathy with their pupils.

As usual, the light and attractive schoolroom was decorated for Christmas, while a big bouquet graced the teachers' desk. In their examination, and in the programme presented for the edification of the visitors, the children showed themselves particularly bright, quick and fearless in speaking out when they had anything to say. All through they were models of perfect good order, thorough little ladies and gentlemen.

In addition to the Superintendent of Education, the following visitors, with others, honored the school with their presence: Inspector Wilson, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Squire, Mrs. Carlowe, Mrs. J. Carlowe, Mrs. Siddell, Mrs. Jelf, Mrs. Hampson, Miss Withrow, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Creech, Miss Creech, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Cascelton, Mrs. Collis, Mrs. Briedford, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Marks.

At 10 o'clock the children marched in to the music of a military march, and quietly took their seats, with their hands demurely tucked behind them. After a school song the following programme was presented in a very creditable manner:—

Exercise song—"Thumbs and Fingers."
Spelling—Fourth Class.
Recitations—"Which Loved Best," R Banfield; "The Unfinished Prayer," Edith Jenkins.
Exercise Song—"Good Morning, Merry Sunshine."
Reading and Spelling—Third Class.
Recitations—"The Children's Hour, Willie Corder; "Suppose," Nettie Innes.
Class Song—"Hark the Bells are Ringing."
Recitations—"Keeping His Word," Isador Cohen; "Sunshine and Showers," Emma Holley; "Rover in Church," Lillie Cohen.
Class Song—"The Shoemaker."

The programme being ended, Supt Pope addressed the school and visitors. He regretted that sickness had greatly reduced the average of the school for the past two months; the enrolment was now 108. After announcing the promotions to the Central school—four out of a class of six—the superintendent remarked that the average of marks obtained had been in all cases creditable to the school. He felt it his duty to compliment Miss Barron and Miss Fawcett for their untiring zeal, and hoped they, as well as their pupils would thoroughly enjoy their Christmas holidays.

Inspector Wilson complimented the two lady teachers upon the pleasing and interesting programme that had been presented by the pupils. In the examination, as well as in the class work which he had had an opportunity of observing on his visits of inspection, the Spring Ridge Ward school had this term made a most satisfactory showing, such as could not but be gratifying to all feeling an interest in it. The inspector referred to the good work that had been done by the monitors since their appointment, and expressed the hope that their good work would be rewarded by their promotion, at increased salary, in the near future.

Lt.-Col. Wolfenden was glad to hear of the excellent record made by the school, a record particularly good when it was considered how short a time the teacher and the monitor had been with their pupils. He assured the monitors that the board of trustees were not overlooking their faithful service, and promotion would reward it as soon as possible.

The presentation of prizes then commenced, the rewards of industry and good conduct being handed to the winners by Col. Wolfenden, who had for each a pleasant word of advice and congratulation.

PRIZE LIST.

First prize, reading, Frank Thomson, presented by Col. Wolfenden.
Writing, Emma Holley.
Second prize, reading, Gertrude Collis, presented by Mr. Mallandaine.
Grammar, Isidor Cohen.
Diligence, Maud Munsie, presented by Mrs. Hood.

PROMOTIONS.

To Central School—Emma Holley, Gertrude Collis, Isador Cohen, Frank Thompson.

From Second to First Class—Florence Whittaker, Willie Carder, Etta Castleton, Mortimer Bridges, John Myrdal, Mabel Kessler, and Jane Lancaster

To Second Reader—Sara Brieford, Lillie Cohen, Willie Creech, Cora Clarke, Jewell Dalby, Lizzie Elliott, Ida Howe, Bessie Averyfield, Thomas Marrion, Chas. Unwin, Nellie Unwin, Clara Van Horst, Ralph Welsh. Julian Robertson, and Lena Robertson.

MONITRESS' ROOM.

Promoted from First Primer to Second.—Edith Ann Jenkins, Percy Edward Craft, Margaret White, Lorenzo Siddell, Garfield Vye, Ralph Banfield, Alice Turner, Rose Palmer.

From Chart to First Primer—Frederick Creech, Laura Clark, Mary Maud Elliott, Adam Innes, Charles Netherby, Brock Robertson, Harry Sheppard, Cecilia Spotts, Percy Snider, Grace Phillips.

CENTRAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

JUNIOR DIVISIONS—GIRLS' SCHOOL.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the examination of the 7th, 6th, 5th and 4th divisions of the girls' school took place in the girls' assembly room, of the Central School, where the following visitors had gathered to join in wishing the little scholars the compliments of the season, and enjoy the closing exercises: Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Richard Bennett, Mrs. F Harman, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Halpenny, Miss Cameron, Miss Ida Halpenny, Mrs. J. Ackersley, Mrs. J. P. Macleod, Mrs. Perry, Miss Catherine Green, Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. M. Wilson, Miss May Sylvester, Mr. J. W. Ward, Mrs. J. McGregor, Miss H. Ward, Miss C. McGregor, Miss Clara Ure, Mr. Fleming, Miss Durham, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. J. B. Lovell, Mr. J. B. Lovell, Nellie Jones, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs Glover, Frederick Smith, Wm. Anderson.

The four divisions united in the presentation of a good programme, which was as follows:

Lord's Prayer—By the School.
Exercise Song,—"Thumbs and Fingers," by the Sixth and Seventh Divisions.
Recitation—"My Mother," by Olive Louden
Recitation,—"Little Raindrops." Annie Revely.
Recitation—"Good Night and Good Morning," by Two Girls.
Recitation—"A Southern Xmas," Gertie King.
Song—"Christmas Carol," by Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Divisions.
Recitation—"Flo's Letter," by Cora Heal.
Recitation—"Visit from Santa Claus," by Pearl Flemming.
Recitation—"The New Bonnet," by Maggie Murray.
Recitation—"All the Children," by Irene Picard
Song—"What Are They Made For," duet song, by Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Divisions.
Recitation—"Playtime," by Maggie Williams.
Recitation—"A Letter to Mama," by Irene Ure.
Recitation—"Oh, Dear! and Oh, Dear!" by Maude Patterson.
Recitation—"A Laugh in School," by Dora Smith.
Song—"Thumbkin's Says I'll Dance," by the Fifth and Seventh Divisions.
Recitation—"Calisthenics," by Emma Beam.
Recitation—"Mother Loads the Way," by Hatty Nicholas.
Recitation—"Four Greedy Birds," by seven little girls.
Recitation—"Keeping His Word," by Maggie Woodill.
Song—"Hark! the Bells Are Ringing Gay."
Recitation—"Goodbye to Teachers and Friends," by A. Barnswell.

The examination showed the pupils to have made good progress during the term in the various branches of study taken up, thanks to the assuidity, tact and skill of their teachers.

Following are the promotions and list of prize winners as announced during the morning:

PROMOTIONS.

From VII to VI division—Miss Munro, teacher.

Dora Winchester, Margaret Hart, Sarah Galbraith, Elizabeth Little, Emma Armstrong, Margaret Williams, Louisa Copeland, Hilda Young, Annie Sellick, Margaret Creedon, Gertrude Heal, Alice Brackman, Amy Beam, Olive Louden, Flora Gowen, Kate Cox, Jennie Colquhoun, Isabella Fletcher, Violet Bryant.

From VI to V division—Miss Robinson, teacher.

Pearl Fleming, Annie Wriglesworth, Mabel Estes, May Gowen, Maggie Peden, Ida Goddard, Ethel Sinclair, Annie Fraser, Emma Hickey, Mary Stewart, Ella Bowman, Ethel Browne, Leonora Drummond, Edith Sellick, Millicent Newby, Harriet Nicholas, Eva Thorburn, Elizabeth Bowles, Alena Bates, Irene Ure.

From V to IV Division, Miss Carmichael teacher—Maude Patterson, Isabel Jones, Edith Wilkinson, Florence Mallett, Caroline Green, Mary Marston, Jessie Terry, Maud Lettice, Margaret Murray, Elizabeth Lovell, Mabel Holloway, Rose Matthews, Lily Haynes, Katherine Finlaison, Margaret Kenast.

From IV to III Divisions, Miss Keast, teacher—Jessie Mallet, Hannah Dalby, Martha Drout, Alice Parsons, Olive Chambers, Margaret Woodill, Gertrude King, Jennie McCullock, Birdie Smith, Roberta Wilson, Bessie Johnston, Emma Jackson, Jane Bray, May Batchelor, Elizabeth Fletcher, Annie Eckersley, Maud Eckersley, Alice Estes, Florence Robinson, Isabelle, Whitelaw, Susan Blackbourne, Dora Smith, Ida Wolfe, Florence Browne, Lillian McCuffart.

PRIZE LIST.

Sixth Division—General proficiency and winner of spelling match, Pearl Winifred Fleming.

Fourth Division—General proficiency, Jessie Mallet, (senior class), Caroline McIntosh, (junior class.)

AFTERNOON.

SENIOR DIVISIONS—GIRLS' SCHOOL.

In the afternoon the girls' assembly room was again filled with sunny-faced little ladies forming the three senior classes of the girls' school in charge of Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Cameron. Miss Armstrong, their principal, took charge of the closing exercises, which the following visitors had gathered to enjoy: Hon. John Robson, Minister of Education, Inspector Wilson, Mr. Charles Hayward, Chairman of the School Board, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, Trustees Erskine and Heisterman, Mr. W. M. Chudley, Mr. W. S. Gore, Rev. A. L. Parker, Rev. A. Beanlands, Rev. D. Fraser, Miss Daking, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. T. Elford, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Craigie, Miss Ure, Mrs. Warlock, Miss Warlock, Miss M. Green, Mr. M. R. W. Warlock, Miss Munro, Mrs. Petit, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. Short, Miss Short, Mrs. Adams, Miss Adams, Miss White, Mrs. Green, Miss Green, Miss Webster, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Dee, Miss Hayward, Miss Copper, Mrs. Barnswell, Mrs. Frank, Miss Frank, Mrs. Creech, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Peacch, Mrs. J. Elford, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Woodruffe, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. McCulloch, Mr. H. Dalby, Mrs. Lee, Miss Hartnagle, Mrs. W. E. DeVeulle, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. B. Williams.

After the various classes had been examined, and questions had been asked them by several visitors, who were readily and correctly answered, the following programme was presented:—

PROGRAMME.

Song—"School Bells."
Recitation—Miss M. Munsie.
" —Miss Munroe.
Temperance song.
Class Recitations—III Division, Girls.
Recitation—Miss Vaughan.
" —Miss McCulloch.
Song—"Cheerful Faces."
Dialogue—II. Division, Girls.
Recitation—Miss O. Elford.
" —Miss Worlock.
Song—"Trip Lightly."
Recitation—Miss Lee.
Song—"Childrens' Voices."

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion list as read on the conclusion of the programme was as follows:

First Division to High School—(Miss Armstrong, principal)—Miss Ethel Mary Worlock, first; Miss Ethel Dunkerley, second; Miss Catherine Merrill, Miss Alice Edith Blake, Miss Annie Isabella Gill, Miss Edith Bessie White, Miss Amy Agnes Bailey, Miss Katherine Louise Johnson, Miss Mary Jane Blake, Miss Lillian Vaughan, Miss Olive Lily Elford, Miss Gertrude Ure.

From Second to First Division (Mrs. Caldwell, teacher)—Laura Nickerson, Lottie Powell, Josephine Colquhoun, Catherine Eddy, Edith Darby, Jessie Colquhoun, Isabel Milne, Frances Byrne, Ethel Johnston, Mabel Wolfenden, Elizabeth Brown, Eleanor Kettle, Celia Powell, Martha King, Annie Smith, Henrietta Watson, Janet Sinclair, Susan Spring.

From III. to II. Division.—(Miss Cameron, teacher.)—Lilian Turner, Maud Ethridge, Harriet Ross, Grace Anderson, Catherine Wilson, Florence Leiser, Etta Steers, Annie Murray, Nancy Netherby, Katherine Schwengers, Bessie Fraser, Emily Fletcher, Mary Cathcart, Florence Catterall, Ella Lowe, Winifred Worlock, Mary Barnswell, Elizabeth Mitchell, Emma Marti, Mary Collins, Emily Cox, Grace Craige, Annie Couves.

PRIZE LIST—FIRST DIVISION.

First in general proficiency—Miss Ethel Worlock, given by Mrs. Redfern.

First in composition—Miss Edith White; second, Miss Ethel Dunkerley, given by Lt.-Col. Wolfenden.

First in reading—Miss Amy Bailey, given by Dr. Milne.

SECOND DIVISION.

First in general proficiency—Laura Nickerson, presented by Mr. Henry Brown.

Prize for Canadian History—Josephine Colquhoun, presented by Mr. Henry Brown.

Prize for general proficiency—Frances Anne Brown, presented by Mr. Charles Redfern.

THIRD DIVISION.

Head of Class—Lilian Elizabeth Turner, presented by Mrs. C. Redfern.

Winner of Spelling Match, contested by 2nd and 3rd Divisions—Florence Harriet Leiser, presented by Miss Cameron.

Prizes for Regular Attendance, presented by Miss Cameron to the pupils who were present every day during term and awarded to: Grace Winifred Anderson, Lou sa Mary Barnswell, Annie Elizabeth Couves, Jane Ethel Winifred Creech, Mary Marmillia Gilchrist, Martha Eliza Redfern, Lilian Ethel Steele, Catherine Maude Wilson, Nellie Phinette Squires, Mary Louisa Van Horst, Edith Elizabeth Mansell, Mary Cathcart, Annie Cathcart, Mary Collins, Bessie Fraser, Josephine Jonasson, Annie Murray, Emma Martin, Bibianne Moore, Susan Short.

After all the prizes had been awarded, the presentations being made by Hon. Jno. Robson, Rev. D. Fraser and Rev. A. Beanlands, Supt. Pope addressed the school briefly, especially complimenting Miss Ethel Mary Warlock, the head of the school, who had certainly worked hard for that high position; and Miss Catherine Merill, who, from forty-two other competitors, boys and girls, had carried off the prize presented by the Minister of Education for Canadan history. The Superintendant also referred in a few words to the good work accomplished during the term, and hoped that the holiday rest would be fully enjoyed by teachers as well as pupils.

Hon. John Robson was next called upon. He felt, he said, great pleasure at being present, and regretted that illness had prevented him from attending the earlier examinations of other divisions. He expressed the gratification which was felt by the education department in view of the satisfactory progress being made by the public schools. His knowledge of the advance of the schools was, of course, drawn from the superintendent, and he was particularly pleased to observe that it was steady and continual, with no ebbs and flows, no "spurts," to use a common expression, but steady progress. The result of the Christmas examinations had been eminently satisfactory, and he was glad to be able to congratulate the girls upon the result of their work during the term. Not only had they made most satisfactory progress, but they had in a manner "got away with the boys," to use a common phrase. He had been pleased with the entertainment presented, and thought that such exhibitions, while enjoyable in many ways and often calculated to benefit the children, were very good things. He questioned, however, the wisdom of school entertainments when the preparations for them were allowed in any way to interfere with the work of the pupils and take their time and the time of their teachers from their ordinary class studies. It was gratifying to the department to observe the amount of progress made during the term, and he prophesied that in the very near future provision would have to be made for another girls' division, such was the increased attendance and the demand for more accommodation. The expense now incurred by the Government in the maintenance of the schools was very great, but it was not grudged for the education of the young people of the province. It was the interest of every boy and girl to acquire a liberal education, the advantages of and the necessity for which he pointed out. With a few more words of kindly advice the Premier closed his address by wishing the scholars, teachers and friends present a very merry Christmas. (Applause.)

On the conclusion of Hon. Mr. Robson's address short speeches were made by Mr. Chas. Hayward, Inspector Wilson and Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, and the exercises of the day were brought to a close with the singing of the National anthem.

EXAMINATION NOTES.

A pathetic little incident of yesterday afternoon's examination was the sorrow manifested by some of the unsuccessful ones. Two or three of the little girls who imagined that they had been "plucked" were comforting themselves with a "good, quiet cry," when they were surprised at hearing their names called out among the successful ones.

The girls' assembly room was neatly decorated yesterday with evergreens, flowers and fruits.

A very enjoyable feature of yesterday afternoon's programme was the dialogue, "Girl Graduates," by young ladies of the Second Division, Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, teacher.

Mayor Grant was unable to attend the examinations yesterday afternoon, but sent a very kindly worded explanation of his absence to the lady principal, Miss Armstrong.

Miss Cameron on the opening of the term now closing, offered a prize for regular attendance, and yesterday she was called on to furnish twenty handsome books, a score of her class having no absent marks against them during the term.

The presentation to the retiring teacher of Hillside school on Tuesday was made by Miss Mary Catterall, not Carroll, as written in THE COLONIST'S report yesterday.

Fancy Chocolates, Creams and Crystalized Fruits, go to Fell & Co., Fort street. *

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